IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FEASTER, et al.

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For: ASSAY FOR DETECTING, MEASURING AND MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND

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USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 25 July 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire 25 October 2006. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 25 November 2006. The pending claims, claims 29-36, 38 and 39, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.